

**CITY OF SEABROOK
RESOLUTION 2016-24**

PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS COALITION OF CITIES FOR UTILITY ISSUES

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK WITH OTHER TEXAS CITIES IN THE TEXAS COALITION OF CITIES FOR UTILITY ISSUES; PROVIDING FOR A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COALITION AND FOR OTHER REASONABLE AND NECESSARY STEPS; AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF A PARTICIPATION FEE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, market forces, technological changes, utility industry practices, and federal and state legislative and administrative body rulemaking have greatly impacted the ability of cities to maintain local control of land use decisions, city property, utility rate regulatory authority, and to preserve city revenue streams and a meaningful role for cities as a process participant; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that cities stay informed in these matters, and participate and work cooperatively to protect the interests of cities and the public; and

WHEREAS, there exists among Texas cities a strong interest in participating in a common effort to protect these interests;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the City of Seabrook agrees to participate with such other Texas cities in the Texas Coalition of Cities For Utility Issues ("TCCFUI"). TCCFUI will (a) collect, analyze, discuss and distribute information on utility related matters; (b) participate and develop positions in utility regulatory body rulemaking dockets and on bills proposed in the legislature relating to utility matters, right of way fees and right of way management; and (c) work cooperatively with Texas cities and local government organizations on matters relating to utility franchises, right of way fees and right of way management.

Section 2. The City authorizes payment to the TCCFUI of the annual participation fee.

Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to select a representative to attend and participate in meetings of the TCCFUI board on behalf of City and to take any other steps reasonable and necessary to comply with the intent of this resolution.

Section 4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND RESOLVED this 15th day of November, 2016.

Glenn Royal
Mayor

ATTEST:

Robin Hicks, TRMC
City Secretary